



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 00-713-i23 <b>Application No.:</b> 09/976,900 <b>USPTO Confirmation No.:</b> 3590 <b>Filing Date:</b> 10/12/01 <b>First Named Inventor:</b> Chad A. Mirkin <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1637 <b>Examiner:</b> J. Riley
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including response to Office Action dated January 8, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$475.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	June 30, 2004

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